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Mr. Thompson:

Per our meeting on July 21st, attached please find our response to the Notice of Violation/Finding of Violation received at U. S. Steel Gary Works on or about June 23, 2011. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the operations and processes of blast furnaces during that meeting. We believe the meeting was productive and trust that it will lead to a better understanding of our attached response. Please call me with any questions.

*(See attached file: US Steel Gary Works 8-19-2011 Response to NOV.pdf)*

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